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One Cent

ELECT JANITOR AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

School Board Completes Job After Several Attempts

COVER 200 6-YEAR-OLDS

Increase in Population Adds Four Rooms to Charleroi Each Year

At a meeting of the borough school board Tuesday night the long drawn out contest for the janitorship at the Ninth street building was settled, as well as the selection of a High School teacher for the first room. There were a number of applicants for each position, and the board at subsequent meetings were unable to reach an agreement as to a choice for the vacancies. John F. Bowman was elected janitor for the Ninth street building and Miss Adelaide Scott of Pittsburg was chosen as High School teacher.

With the election of Miss Scott all the vacancies in the teaching force are filled. The extra school room in building on Crest avenue was furnished and equipped last week and the transfers of grades effected to make more room in the High School department. As the latter school is the largest in the history of the town, extra provisions had to be made by the addition of another teacher. Everything is in good shape now for the schools to proceed along smoothly and indications point to a successful term.

In spite of the additions to the schools many of the grades are still crowded, and the problem of more school room will be a spectre from now on until another building is erected. This is a necessity in the near future, as the school population continues to climb steadily. There is a bigger enrollment this year than last, in spite of the fact that owing to depressed industrial conditions many families have moved out of town in search of employment elsewhere.

One of the surprises of the enrollment was the addition of over 200 six-year-olds this term. This may be taken as an index of the regular growth of the schools. According to the birth rate of the town, which is probably in the neighborhood of 250 or 300 a year, it is seen that this rate adds at least four school rooms each year. With this increase Charleroi should build a new eight-room building every two years. As a matter of fact this is not done, and the primary and lower grades are crowded until the limit is reached, and something has to be done to take care of the overflow. This usually results in a bond issue and the erection of a new school building. Charleroi must face this proposition in the near future, and another building is only a question of a short time.

NOTICE

On Saturday, September 30, the laundry of William Yee and Frank Fong on Sixth street will be sold to Yee Wah. Any person owing money to the above firm or any person having bills against them are requested to call and settle before the above date. All accounts must be closed by the 30th as after that time I will not be responsible for same.

Yee Wah. 50-16

GOVERNOR HOME TO VOTE AT PRIMARY

Came in Motor Car From Harrisburg With Mrs. Tener and Executive Controller Todd in Record Time

"Just say I came home to vote, and to attend the fair in my home county," said Governor John K. Tener, who with Mrs. Tener arrived in Charleroi last evening. Governor Tener is looking hale and hearty after his summer vacation which had to be cut of short on account of official duties. He has accumulated a goodly coat of tan, and his smile and air of cordiality was the same when greeting his neighbors and friends on the street as in former days when everybody called him plain everday "John."

Accompanied by Mrs. Tener and Controller Samuel C. Todd, who also came home to vote and attend the county fair, the party started from Harrisburg in the Governor's motor

car yesterday morning. They never alighted from the car until they reached Bedford Springs, where they had dinner. Resuming the journey the next time the party alighted was at Charleroi, at 8:30 o'clock. Not an accident or a puncture occurred, which was remarkable, considering the bad condition of the mountain roads.

Governor and Mrs. Tener expect to attend the county fair at Washington tomorrow, and the Governor will remain about here until after the primary election Saturday. Mrs. Tener expects to start for Columbus Friday where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Miller. The Governor went to Pittsburg on the noon train today to look after some business affairs.

MUST REPORT TO PAROLE OFFICER

Probationer Disobeys Court and is Brought to Turn

For alleged contempt of court in violation of his parole T. W. Rush, of Charleroi, formerly of Fredericktown was before Judge Taylor Monday afternoon.

It was claimed that he had failed to report to his probation officer L. T. Black, of Fredericktown. Rush, with a Mrs. Isa Miller were before the court last spring charged with crimes against morality. Both were paroled.

The conditions of the parole of Rush were that he report every two weeks to the probation officer in his case. This he failed to do. The condition to his parole was that if he violated it he would be arrested and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for one year. Rush's only excuse was that he thought it foolish to have to make a report to Mr. Black every two weeks.

Rush said he was up against it, that his wife was sick in bed, and he had a baby helpless with infantile paralysis and other children to keep. The court impressed upon Rush that he must obey the parole or go to prison. Rush was discharged, but directed to pay the costs of this proceeding and to pay them at once. Mr. Black simply agreed to act as probation officer to help Mr. Rush out. After Rush was released he did not appear to appreciate what Black was trying to do for him.

10,000 Loaves of Bread Free.

California Day at the coming Pittsburg Land Show will be on October 25. The Fresno Chamber of Commerce writes that, as a feature of that day, it will give away ten thousand loaves of raisin bread to visitors to the Show. The manufacture of raisins is one of the chief industries of Fresno.

Fair Paid Dividends.

The West Alexander Fair Association paid 10 per cent dividends to its stock holders this year.

PATHE WEEKLY AT THE PALACE

Tonight the Pathe Weekly Film showing views of all the important happenings of the week will be on at the Palace. This is one of the best films ever put out and is instructive and educational as well as entertaining. Thrilling Melodrama by Essany. "Saved From the Torrents" showing the bravery of a young girl in saving the Limited Express. 52-11

There will be a chicken and waffle supper held by the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Thursday evening, Sept. 28. Place—McKean avenue, the Zolander store room beside Greenberg's. Supper, 25 cents. 52-12

YOUNG MAN'S DEATH MYSTERY

Fails to Return Home and Body is Found in Ohio River

Charles Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boyd of Finleyville, who has been mysteriously missing from his home for the past week, was found drowned in the Ohio river at Corapolis Monday. The body was taken from the river and removed to the Pittsburg morgue and the relatives notified. The body was brought to Finleyville where the funeral arrangements were made.

Boyd, in company with Ed. Shuster, had been in Pittsburg on Sunday, the 17th inst. They had arranged to come home on the last car, intending to reach home shortly after midnight. When the car came along it was crowded and Boyd said to Shuster, "You get on the front end; I will get on the rear." When the car arrived at Finleyville Shuster waited for Boyd, but he did not make his appearance. No explanation could be offered why Boyd did not get on the car, but nothing was thought of the incident at the time, Shuster expecting him to show up the next morning at his work at the B. & O. station. The continued absence of Boyd alarmed his family and friends, but no word was received until Monday when the news was brought home that he had been drowned.

Boyd was about 28 years of age, and had been employed in the B. & O. station at Finleyville.

TONIGHT ONLY COYLE THEATRE

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors the choir of the M. E. church, the P. O. S. of A. and the employees of the Steel company for the kind expressions and flower emblems extended us in our time of bereavement, the death of our wife, mother and sister. These acts shall long be remembered. J. C. Sanders and Sons. Miss Anna Hodgson. Miss Pearl Sanders. 52-11p

YOUTH CONFESSES TO LOOTING FROM BUGGY

Move For Hospital

Project to Acquire Property and State Aid May Be Revived

Since the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital property has passed into the hands of the First National Bank in satisfaction of a claim against the T. J. Allen estate, a movement has been talked of to make another attempt to revive the hospital project and see if some arrangements cannot be made to take over the property and establish a hospital on a solid financial foundation. As a matter of fact the hospital has never been discontinued, but the present association has no title to the property and has never been in a position to command State aid. It has been demonstrated that a hospital is necessary, and that if it is founded on a solid financial basis it will prove a most beneficent institution to the community. The project will probably take more tangible shape later on.

FIRE AT NEWELL

Store and Dwelling Destroyed—Loss About \$5,000

USE BUCKET BRIGADE

Newell, across the river from California, was visited by a destructive fire Tuesday evening which wiped out a store and dwelling house inflicting a loss of perhaps between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The store and building was owned by A. R. Robinson of Stockdale, who conducted a grocery and general store business. Mr. Robinson also owned the dwelling adjoining that was destroyed, which was occupied by Andrew Hackell.

The fire was discovered in the front of the store at about 7:30, after the building had been locked up for the night. It had gained great headway and nothing whatever was saved from the building. The dwelling adjoining soon caught fire and the tenant, Andrew Hackell, was enabled to get a few things out but nothing of any consequences.

In the absence of a fire department or water system nothing could be done to save the two buildings, and attention was given to saving the dwelling next to the Hackell home occupied by T. H. Fuller. By the use of a bucket brigade and wet blankets, the fire was prevented from communicating.

So far as learned the only insurance carried was by Mr. Hackell, who had his household goods insured for \$500. It is not known how the fire started.

Oatmans Dancing School.

Will open in the Bank of Charleroi Hall, on Friday night, September 29. Class for beginners at 7:30. Social dance at 8:45. Orchestra. 50-14

Robbed Vehicle of Purchases While Shopper Was Elsewhere

YOUNGER LAD A PAL

Latter Released Over Night on Parole Fails to Show up

Confined in a cell in the borough lockup on a charge of larceny is Robert Trindor, 19 years old, while the police are looking for Herbert Pegg, 15 years old, who is wanted on the same charge. Both boys are from up Maple creek and both are charged with stealing merchandise from the buggy of Earl Nelson of Fallowfield township last Saturday evening. Trindor has already confessed to the deed, and the officers are trying to locate the Pegg boy in order to dispose of the case.

It appears that Nelson missed the merchandise he had purchased Saturday night in Charleroi and placed in his buggy where his horse was hitched at the public hitching rack on the Berryman lots on Fifth street. A day or two afterwards a boy living near the Nelson home told the latter that Robert Trindor had told him he and Pegg had taken the goods, and that he knew where they were hidden. Search was made and the stuff, which consisted of a child's coat, a pair of children's shoes and a corset were found hidden beneath a rock.

Mr. Nelson came to Charleroi Tuesday and communicated with the police. He happened to meet young Trindor, who confessed to the deed. The latter was induced to appear at the police station, where Chief Albright placed him under arrest. The Pegg boy was also apprehended in the evening but as there is no place to confine juveniles under 16 years old, he was permitted to go home with the promise that he would appear at the police station this morning. He failed to appear, and the police are looking after him.

As there have been a number of petty thefts from buggies and wagons of the same nature in the past, it is believed that these youths are the guilty parties. It is probable that information will be made against Trindor, and that he will be taken before the county court, where he will be given a chance to plead guilty. The Pegg boy comes under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

GLASS FACTORY BEGINS ACTION

The Pittsburg Plate Glass company has petitioned court for viewers to assess damages for land proposed to be taken for right of way purposes. The Glass company desires to construct a railroad to its coal property near Charleroi, known as the Charleroi Coal works. The viewers will be selected from the permanent board of viewers. It is expected that as soon as this matter is settled the work of rebuilding the tippie will be commenced.

Mr. Charles Oldham the young popular singer of Pittsburg will sing at Oatman's Opening Dance at Bank Hall Friday night. Come and hear him sing. Alexander's Rag Time Band. 5213

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Sept. 27 In American History.

- 1722—Samuel Adams, patriot, born in Boston; died there 1803.
- 1776—General Braxton Bragg, noted in the Mexican war and as a Confederate army commander, died; born 1817.
- 1806—A gulf storm spread havoc at Pensacola and Mobile.
- 1910—The president put all assistant postmasters under the civil service.
- Ex-President Roosevelt defeated Vice President Sherman for temporary chairmanship of New York state Republican convention.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:45, rises 5:40; moon sets
6:18 p. m. Planets Mercury and Venus
seen in east before sunrise.

VOTE YOUR VOICE.

Alive to its civic obligations and the well being of the community, the Monongahela Times of Tuesday gives some straight talk to the voters of that town. It says:

"Saturday, September 30th, is party election day. It is the day when we make our choice of the men who shall govern town, city and county. More important than the election of a President or a Governor is the choosing of officers to fill the positions closest homes and business. Vote for the man you think will do his duty, regardless of any pressure brought to bear upon your personal reasons. Be you Republican, Democrat, Key- stone, Prohibitionist, Socialist or of any other following, show your pa- triotism and your interest in the af- fairs of the county by casting your vote for a full list of candidates.

The man who stays away from the polls because "politics is rotten" has no excuse. If everything is right he deserves no credit. If wrong, he is to blame.

So we impress upon you the duty of voting next Saturday. There is a wide range of choice for every of- fice; you ought to be able to pick out a good man from so much ma- terial.

Good government is up to the peo- ple of the town. If they want a wide open town, that is what they have. If they want decent government they get it. Every voter is responsible, and the sin of omission oft times does more harm to a community than the sin of commission. "The sins you com- mit two by two, you pay for one by one."

HOW THE RECALL WORKS

In this month's issue of McClure's Magazine is an interesting article showing how the recall works out in the State of Washington. In con- nection with woman suffrage it ef- fected a most radical shake-up in the city of Seattle, where the mayor who had been elected on a wide open plat- form was recalled and ousted from his office.

This mayor had gotten into office

by the indifference of the voters at a time when the civic spirit was at a rather low ebb. The so-called "lib- eral" element had put him forward and the business men supported him under the mistaken idea that a wide open town would bring in more trade. The result was that all the fakirs, crooks, thugs, pickpockets, yegmen and harlots flocked to the city. The mayor made a bluff at keeping this element "segregated." A carnival of crime, vice and graft followed, and the good people were aroused. Washington had the recall but the business people did not have the nerve to invoke it.

In the meantime Washington adopt- ed a constitutional amendment giving the State the right of woman suffrage. Then it was that the wo- men of Seattle got busy and worked the recall on their liberal mayor in short order. An election was held and he was ousted from office by a big majority. Seattle then "put the cleaner" on the "segregated" district and the city is decent once more.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When a girl has lily white hands look and see if her mother's hands do not show signs of contact with the wash tub

The young man who insists on wearing baggy trousers usually looks the part otherwise

Life says the bachelor should be ar- rested for contempt of courtship.

Trains on the P. V. & C. to Pitts- burg have as many stops as a pipe organ.

It's a rare woman who doesn't think her husband's wife is too good for him.

Don't try to fool a person twice the same way. There are plenty of other ways

The advantage of having some small vices is that you can use them to lead people off the trail of your larger ones

Honestly, now, if you were an em- ployer, would you give yourself a job and be content with the wages that you know deep down in your heart you're really worth?

Some men are so crooked that they can't play checkers on the square.

No Magadalene the pole cat is not the feline that climbs a pole. It has other and more pronounced accom- plishments.

Any old grouch will do if you're out for trouble

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"All the horrible examples in the world won't have any influence on some people," said C. B. Copeland of the government boat Slackwater, the other day as he read an account of two men being drowned near Monog- aghela by their boat capsizing in the waves of a passing towboat. "When we go up the river some smart Alecks will row out into the waves of our boat to be tossed up and down, and while the most of them escape every once in a while the skiff capsizes and some one is drowned. We never make a trip up or down the river but what I see some one row out into the waves and taking risks that are per- fectly foolhardy.

"I often think it would be a good plan to have a river patrol of police just to arrest the foolkillers along the route."

Life publishes a good one this week. The story is that of a dear, wee pink l'il baby on the train. An elderly man on the next seat leaned over and played peek-a-boo at it.

"A fine youngster," he said to its demure mother. "I hope you will bring him up to be an upright, con- scientious man."

"Yes," smiles the young mamma, "but I'm afraid it will be a bit diffi- cult."

"Pshaw," says he, "as the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined."

"I know it," agreed mamma, "but this twig is bent on being a girl, and we are inclined to let it go at that."

To the Taxpayers.

I will give a capable, efficient ad- ministration, based on sound business principles and conducted solely for the best interests of the county; if this is what you want then vote for John H. Bowers for Treasurer.

NEXT THING IN ENTERPRISE

Moving Picture Privilege at Fashion-
able International Wedding Should
Sell for Good Sum.

The promoter of sporting events had hardly seated himself in his mod- est office when a male person of un- mistakably English-exterior opened the door and approached him affably.

"Old chap!" said he, "I represent Lord Harduppe, old chap. I'm his manager and all that sort of—"

"Lord Harduppe, who is to marry Miss Nothynge-Butte, the American millionaire?" queried the promoter. "The same, old chap. The wedding takes place Tuesday week. His lordship naturally could not call upon you in person, but any arrangement that I may make with you will be quite sat- isfactory to him, I assure you."

"What's his lordship's game?" asked the promoter of sporting events. "Does he want me to pull off a prize fight at his bachelor dinner, or what?"

The manager of his lordship smiled mysteriously, drew his chair a bit closer to the other's and whispered a few words. "What!" cried the promoter. "No!"

"Yes, really; upon my word, old chap!" said his visitor. "You shall have the full American rights. All his lordship asks is 10,000 down and 40 per cent. of the gross receipts. You know, of course, old chap, that it's quite unprecedented socially, and all that sort of thing, but his lordship needs the money, as you Americans say, and, really, it's such a piping chance, he can't afford to let it pass. It will be the easiest thing in the world, you know, to hide the machine among the flowers at the altar. Why, my word, old chap, you ought to be able to book this thing in every the- ater in your blooming country!"

And thus, for the first time on re- cord, was sold the moving-picture priv- ilege at a fashionable international wedding—Brooklyn Times.

An Immense Flower.

The largest of all the flowers of the world is said to be the Rafflesia, a na- tive of Sumatra, so called after Sir Stamford Raffles. This immense flow- er is composed of five round petals of a brickish color, each measuring a foot across. These are covered with numerous irregular yellowish white swellings.

The petals surround a cup nearly a foot wide, the margin of which bears the stamens. The cup of the Rafflesia is filled with a fleshy disk, the upper surface of which is covered with pro- jections like miniature cows' horns. The cup, when free from its contents will hold about twelve pints. The flower weighs about fifteen pounds and is very thick, the petals being three-quarters of an inch.—Scientific American.

They Eat Much Meat.

The people of the south are large mea. consumers, but small meat pro- ducers. Statistics show that south- erners consume more meat per capita than any other section of the coun- try. And no section of the country can compete with North Carolina "under forced draught" in raising meat, especially pork.—Frank P. Fogg in National Magazine.

No Time for Hesitation.

In transferring the two thousand passengers from the sinking steamer Republic, the greatest difficulty was found in getting the women to leap at the very instant they were told to. If they hesitated an instant a wave carried the boat too far away, and they fell into the water, and had to be fished out. One woman who so fell had a bag of jewels in her hand, which she lost.

Evanesence of Ill-Gotten Wealth.
The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a vapor driven to and fro by them that seek death. The violence of the wicked shall sweep them away, because they refuse to do justice.—Proverbs of Solomon, 21:6-7.

A State Secret.

"I hope your husband has no se- crets from you." "Not many. How- ever, he never would tell me what he paid for the engagement ring."

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He stands upon
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Republican and upon
his ability to fulfill the
duties of the position.

He should be your
choice at the Republi-
can Primaries Satur-
day, Sept. 30.

A Good Platform

Homer H. Spriggs, States His Position



Makes His Position Clear
Concerning the Handling
of the County's Funds if
Elected Treasurer.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY:

If nominated and elected to the office of County Treas- urer, I will take charge of said office untangled by po- litical or business promises, and will conduct the office on strict business principles. I will furnish my own bond and will obtain for the coun- ty the largest possible rate of interest on its moneys, consisting with the safety of the funds.

Personally, I favor a salary for the office of County Treasurer.

I you are satisfied with the foregoing statement, as being fair to taxpayers at large, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

HOMER H. SPRIGGS

East Washington, Pa.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

Candidate for Register



JOHN D. BAUMGARTNER
WASHINGTON

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Proposed amendments to the Con- stitution submitted to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and published by order of the Sec- retary of the Commonwealth, in pursu- ance of Article XVIII of the Constitu- tion.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Consti- tution of the Commonwealth of Penn- sylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- eral Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Penn- sylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eight- eenth article thereof:

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said sec- tion, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadel- phia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be vested in the courts of five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, com- posed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designat- ed respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and sepa- rate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the sev- eral courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such man- ner as shall be provided by law, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclu- sive jurisdiction of the same, and a change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the sev- eral numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to the change of venue as pro- vided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be increased, from time to time, by law. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January suc- ceeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- eral Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Penn- sylvania, in accordance with the provi- sions of the nineteenth article thereof:—

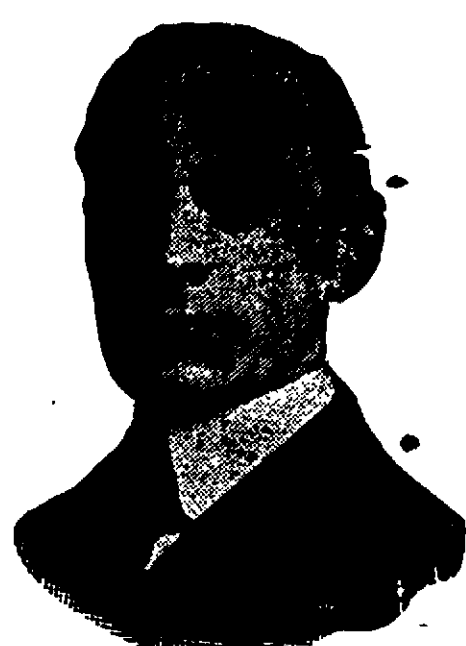
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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
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For District Attorney Ralph M. Allison



A vote for him is a vote for a square deal.

A vote for him is a vote to maintain the independence of the Republican Party of Washington County.

(For District Attorney---Vote for One)

Ralph M. Allison X

To the Voters of Washington County

I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of District Attorney on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on Saturday, September 30th, 1911.

During my present term you have had an opportunity to observe the manner in which the office has been conducted. If the administration of the office during that period has met with your approval, then I respectfully ask for your support at the coming primaries.

If re-nominated and re-elected I promise that the policy of the office will be the same in the future as it has been in the past, and that its administration will not be influenced by questions of politics or of political expediency.

C. L. V. Acheson

**I AM NOT ON THE "SLATE"
WILL YOU HELP ME TO BREAK IT?**

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS

For Justice of the Peace
E. E. RICE
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For Justice of the Peace.
Joseph A. Wheeler
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Saturday Sept. 30, 1911.

For Justice of the Peace.
L. P. Flickinger
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept 30, 1911.

For Justice of the Peace.
Andrew N. Jenkins
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council
Four Years.
John G. Albright
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council.
Two Years.
Frank Riva
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council
Four Years.
John K. Rickey
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For Council
Four Years
D. R. Duvall
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council
Two Years.
John B. Campbell
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Constable
John Higgins
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday Sept. 30, 1911.

For Borough Constable
G. W. Corey
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

Small Republics.
Klein-Alp is a diminutive republic tucked away between Switzerland and France. Only in summer is the republic inhabited, and then by miners and cowgirls. There is one hotel, closed during the winter. Another little republic is in Tyrol, between Austria and Italy, and in long gone years was under the jurisdiction of first a king and then an emperor. But in the adjustment of frontier lines the state of Val di Ventino was in some way overlooked, and it promptly organized itself into a Lilliputian republic. It has now about 2,000 inhabitants, living in six villages. Neither Val di Ventino or Klein-Alp have any taxes. There are no officials or compulsory military service. The only industry of Val di Ventino, aside from the farming of small fields, is charcoal burning.

The Shah's Dagger.
The late shah of Persia owned a dagger which is said to make its possessor invincible. But as the superstition is that he who uses it shall inevitably perish by it, it is kept securely locked in a sandalwood box.

Good Reason.
Little Ethel—"Papa, here's a picture of the old woman who lived in a shoe and had so many children she didn't know what to do. Why did she live in a shoe?" Papa—"She lived in a shoe because she couldn't get a flat with all those children."

Where Honesty Predominates.
The most honest persons in the world are said to be residents of the vicinity of Ticino, in Switzerland. They will not touch anything which is not their own except to care for it, and lost articles are generally allowed to remain, where found or in the immediate vicinity, awaiting the return of the owner.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
JOHN J. CAIRNS.
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
A. W. CLEMENS
Buffalo Township
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

For County Commissioner,
TOM MITCHEL
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.

For County Commissioner,
Wm. Hazen
Hopewell Township
Subject to Democratic-Keystone Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF
R. G. LUTTON
of Washington
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF
T. J. UNDERWOOD
CALIFORNIA, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30 1911

FOR REGISTER
Loren F. Hopkins
CENTERVILLE, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
HOMER H. SPRIGGS
EAST WASHINGTON
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

Business Directory

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-J
MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Joseph A. Wheeler
Teacher of Violin
Studio 424 Fallowfield Avenue,
Bell Phone 115-J Charleroi, Pa.

CHACKO & JACOBS
—DEALERS IN—
Home Dressed Meats and Prods.
Cor. Tenth St. and McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.
MRS. NEALER
Bell Phone 20-R
206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Read The Mail

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
J. H. BOWERS
Charleroi, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
C. S. Ritchie
NORTH FRANKLIN
According to Rules of Republican Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR PROTHONOTARY
JOE W. MARTIN
OF CALIFORNIA.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic-Keystone voters at the Primary election, Saturday, September 30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Ralph M. Allison
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney
C. L. V. Acheson
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR
R. W. Wolfe, M. D.
Taylortown, Pa.
Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor
H. D. Browneller
EAST PIKE RUN
ADDRESS—West Brownsville
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Director of Poor
Samuel A. McCalmont
MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911 Subject to Republican Rules Your vote and influence solicited.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
J. S. WALTZ
West Alexander, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS
W. S. LOCKHART
MCDONALD, PENNA.
SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

For Coroner
James T. Heffran
SPEERS, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Solicited

A Good Recommendation

The conservative methods of this bank and its record of nearly 13 years of successful banking, as well as the courteous treatment you will receive to make all your relations with this institution satisfactory and pleasant, are our best recommendation.

**STRONG
SAFE
PROGRESSIVE**

BANK OF CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.
Resources over \$1,500,000

Leaving a Piano Open.
It is best to close the piano as soon as you have finished playing, both on account of the dust and the variations of the atmosphere. The keyboard should be kept scrupulously clean. Alcohol or diluted ammonia may be used for this purpose with advantage.



Vote Your Convictions For Sheriff==T. J. Underwood

The Candidate Who Is Unbossed, and
Who Does Not Wear a Factional Collar

Subject to Republican Rules

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

For Prothonotary

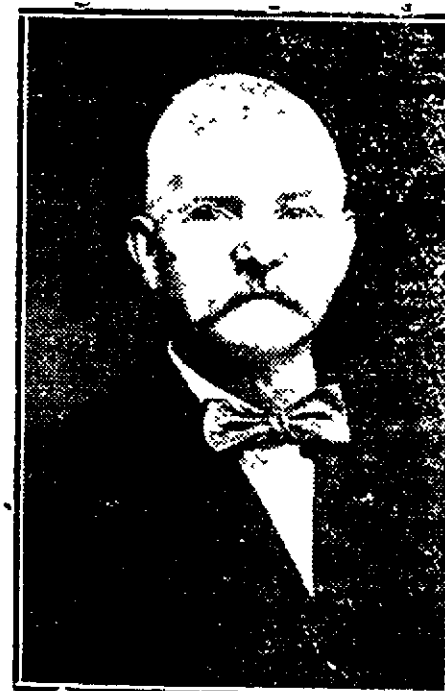


A. V. Lewis
OF DONORA

Subject to Republican Primaries,
September 30.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

FOR CORONER



HUDSON C. CROUCH
Of Bentleyville

Subject to the decision of the Re-
publican voters at the primary elec-
tion, September 30, 1911.

Your Vote and Support Respectfully
Solicited.

CARLIS HUSSARS THIS WEEK

Pittsburgh Expo Visitors Will Hear
Fine Concert Band.

No more interesting engagement for the annual Exposition of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society has been made than the Carlis Hussars Band, which is appearing this week at the big Point Show. This musical organization of fifty musicians, every one an instrumental soloist on his own especial instrument, is made up of bandmen whose homes are in Pittsburgh and the immediate vicinity, who have by their own ability risen to positions among the great bands of the world and have returned to Pittsburgh at this season of the year to join in the work of a purely Pittsburgh organization.

With a most complete outfit, the handsomest uniforms ever worn by a concert band, and under the skilled direction of Bandmaster Mayer, this organization will present for the remainder of this week some of the most delightful concerts ever offered at the big Music Hall and which will please the thousands of visitors. Thus in the engagement of the Carlis Hussars Band there is rounded out a series of concerts at the Exposition that have covered the wide range of music as interpreted by Russian, Italian and American leaders and finally by Pittsburgh men and leaders.

Following this exceptional series there is to come Carl Pohlig, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, and fifty of its players. The Philadelphia Orchestra is not only a superb symphony organization of the highest character, but Carl Pohlig is one of the great orchestra leaders in the world. Indeed, some say he is one of seven really great conductors of the world. The orchestra is in superb trim and its interpretation of masterpieces is beyond ordinary criticism. To lovers of the highest art in music the opportunity to hear Pohlig and his players is a rare and delightful one. Thousands will come for many miles to hear this organization, for it is its first appearance in Pittsburgh.

In addition to these two great musical attractions the Exposition has been steadily growing in interest in its other features. The wonderful display by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, that gives a most comprehensive idea of the growth and development of the transportation facilities of Pittsburgh for the past century, has interested all of the great railroad systems entering the city and as a result many have joined in sending models and reproductions of the historical methods of moving freight and passengers to Pittsburgh that they possess. The late addition to this has been the model of the first railroad locomotive ever built in America which came direct from the general offices of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Baltimore.

The wonderful Monitor and Merrimac display, showing the greatest naval battle ever fought with every historical detail perfectly worked out, is drawing thousands. The famous Geopha clock, with its marvels in mechanical science and astronomy, and the showing of aeroplanes and relics of wars for three centuries are worthy of careful study. In fact, the entire Exposition is one great university of knowledge. It is the best, most perfectly balanced, show ever seen at the Point.

Beware of Laziness.

Burton, in his famous "Anatomy of Melancholy" says: "Laziness is poison to body and mind, the ailment of eversiveness, one of the seven deadly sins; 'tis the devil's pillow, his bolster, his main support. A lazy dog is full of the mange, and how shall a lazy man not be otherwise? Laziness of mind is also much worse than laziness of body; an unused talent is a misfortune; and to the mind rust is a pest, a hell."

Growth of Atlantic City.

Atlantic City was incorporated in 1854, the year when the first passenger train was run from the Delaware river to the Atlantic ocean. At that time the village consisted of half a dozen families which had increased to a population of 1,043, in 1870, according to the United States census. Ten years later it had grown to 5,477; in 1890 it was 18,055, and in 1900 there were 27,838 residents.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is better—Try an Experiment
or Profit by a Charleoi
Citizen's Experience

Something new is an investment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, A lame, weak or aching one, Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case:

Mrs. William Urban, Sr., 736 Fal-
lowfield avenue, Charleoi, Pa., says:
"Some years ago I used Doan's Kid-
ney Pills, procured at Piper Bros'
Drug Store and they cured me of an
attack of kidney disease. I value this
remedy highly and do not hesitate to
recommend it to other sufferers from
kidney trouble."

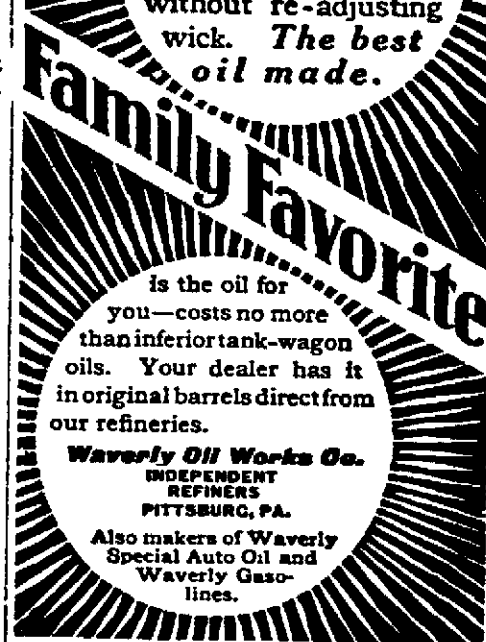
For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's and
take no other.

Sherbet at its Best.

A sherbet made of extract of violets
was much esteemed in the east, and
Mohammed is reported to have said
of it that it surpassed all other ex-
tracts. In some part of Europe it
is customary to mingle violets, roses,
and lime blossoms with preserves to
add a flower element to the fruity
flavor. In Egypt and Turkey violets
are used in making sherbets as mint
is employed in juleps in Kentucky.

Like other
Lamp Oils as a
sunny day is to a
cloudy day. Burns
clear, full and steady.
Burns to very last drop
without re-adjusting
wick. The best
oil made.



POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

FOR Prothonotary



Joe W. Martin
Of California

Subject to Keystone-Democratic
Rules

Primaries September 30

A Candidate for —Sheriff—

Who Will Administer the Affairs of the
Office Solely for the Best Interests
of the County.

That man is James W. Murdock, who
seeks the nomination on the Democra-
tic and Keystone tickets.

Mr. Murdock is an independent Re-
publican in politics but he has always
placed good government and clean poli-
tics above party.

His record and his life are a guarantee
to the people that if nominated and elect-
ed to the office of High Sheriff of Wash-
ington county, that this office will be im-
partially administered. That it will not
be used to build up any political machine
or any factional interests. The office
will be administered for the people.

If you want a man who will do this
and who can do this---vote for

James W. Murdock
For Sheriff

at the Keystone and Democratic primar-
ies on September 30 and if nominated,
at the general election on Tuesday,
November 7.

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Vote for "Bert" Lutton FOR SHERIFF

The Man
Who is
Acquaint-
ed with
the Duties
of the
Office

"Bert" Lutton is and
always was a good Re-
publican. Ability, ex-
perience and a charac-
teristic fidelity to duty
entitles him to advance-
ment.

The Man
Who Has
Made
Good in
the
Sheriff's
Office

He is not the candi-
date of any faction of
the Republican Party.
He is governed only by
its highest principles and
a personal regard for
duty, efficiency and hon-
esty in office.

Protect This Important Office With a Vote for
"BERT" LUTTON

For County Commissioner

Subject to
Republican Rules

Thomas Mitchell



Earnestly solicits the support of the laboring men of Washington County.

In Thomas Mitchell, as a candidate, the working men of the County have a true friend whom they should support. A man who has always been on the right side of the Labor Question, being a member of the Central Trades Assembly of Washington, Pa., and is always ready and willing to devote his time, and give his aid to anything pertaining to the workingman's interest. A man of spotless character, with the ability of discharging the duties of County Commissioner in an honest and upright manner, if elected.

Vote for Thomas Mitchell for County Commissioner.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should be Careful in
Their Selection of Regula-
tive Medicine

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence, or other disagreeable effect. Price, 50c., 25c. and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 625 Fallowfield avenue.

Notice to Book Manufacturers & Printers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller, at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon Thursday, Oct. 5th. 1911 and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. on the same day, in the office of the County Commissioners, for the following books and supplies:

One set of judgment index books, specifications of which may be seen in the Prothonotary's office; also election supplies for the November Election 1911 as per schedule and specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

A certified check in the sum of \$50 must accompany bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.

S-20-27-0-4

BOWERS MEETING WITH ENCOURAGEMENT

John H. Bowers of Charleroi, has almost completed his canvass of Washington county, and from every locality where he has come in contact with the voters there are encouraging reports of his work. He appeals to all classes of people, because he has known what it is to struggle with the world and such success as has come to a business way has been brought about through his own earnest efforts. Workingmen readily recognize him as one who has earned his bread by the sweat of his brow and for this reason are drawn to him. He also mixes well with the business men of the county, as he is always interested in the mercantile conditions of a community, being in the hardware business in Charleroi. As a Republican he has a fine record and members of the party are soon convinced that he is the simon-pure article in politics as in every day life.

Vote for Bowers. He will hold down the office of county treasurer in a manner creditable to the county, Charleroi, the town of his residence, and himself.

Very, Keen, What?

How many soft-boiled eggs could the giant Goliath eat upon an empty stomach? One, after which his stomach was not empty.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

W. R. Dennison of East Washington Will Go Before Democratic Primaries

W. R. Dennison of East Washington has announced his candidacy for the position of district attorney, subject to the Democratic and Keystone party rules. Mr. Dennison is one of the best known young attorneys in the county and is possessed of exceptional ability in his profession which eminently fits him for the important position of district attorney. He has always been a staunch Democrat and has served the party as county



W. R. DENNISON

chairman, secretary and in other capacities. Should Mr. Dennison be successful in his canvass for the position and be elected at the November election he promises the people of this county that the office will be conducted with honesty and fairness to all. Mr. Dennison is deserving of the support of every loyal Democrat and Keystone who are anxious that the office of district attorney should be filled by a man who is capable, honest and fearless.

CATARRH SUFFERERS

If You Don't Know About Hyomei Try It at Piper Bros. Risk.

Nearly every reader of the Mail has read about Hyomei but many of them have failed to suffer from catarrh just because they do not exactly understand just what Hyomei is.

To these sufferers Piper Bros. says you don't have to know anything about Hyomei except that you breathe it and that it does not contain cocaine or opium or any harmful drug.

You can find out all about Hyomei without taking any chances whatever. Just get an outfit today, read the simple instructions, give it a fair trial and then if you are not willing to say that it is the best remedy for catarrh you have ever used Piper Bros. will gladly return your money. A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00. Extra bottles 50 cents.

MANDO
Remove superfluous hair from any part of the body. Safe and reliable. Guaranteed. Price 50c. per bottle. Sold at Hennings' Drug Store.

PLATFORM

To The Voters of The County:

As a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic and Keystone tickets I want to publicly pledge what I have privately expressed to all to whom I have submitted my claims as a candidate for this important office—that if nominated and elected I will be free to exercise the duties of that office without obligations to any party faction, individual or banking institution.

I believe that the money of the county should be used by the treasurer so that the taxpayers will derive the greatest possible benefit.

I will purchase my own bond and will in no way, directly or indirectly, be under obligations to any financial institution.

I believe that the funds which are lying idle in the treasury should be working in the interests of the people. To that end I will deposit the funds where the county can secure the best rate of interest and at same time be amply secured. Further than this I believe that there are times, when certain funds can be placed at interest greater than any bank can afford to bid for the entire deposit and being free from any entanglements or from any obligations, implied or expressed, it will be my endeavor to so place the county's money at all times, as I would do if managing a large business enterprise or as I would do in my own private affairs.

To this end I will endeavor to keep the working balance in the county's depositories at the minimum, so that the remaining funds may be put out in the different financial institutions in the county, proportion to their standing, at rates which they afford to individuals. All the banks and trust companies in the county will be considered in this proposition and all will have an equal chance in handling the funds of the county. I believe in a "square deal" to all.

I have had a training in the banking business which I believe will be of value to the taxpayers of this county in conducting the important office of treasurer. I will aim at all times to make the office one for the people's benefit and not a sinecure for myself or for any banking institution.

I submit my candidacy for the nomination to the consideration of the voters of the Democratic and Keystone parties of Washington county.

ROBERT L. McCARRELL



ROBERT L. McCARRELL

Robert L. McCarrell

Candidate for
Democratic and
Keystone Nomina-
tions for
**County
Treasurer**
States His Position

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For County Treasurer



S. M. Downer

"The Man Who Led the Way"

Others may follow, but the taxpayers know that DOWNER is the man whose progressive platform has made certain a satisfactory administration of the County Treasurer's office.

Republican Primary Ballot:

S. M. Dower

X

FOR— DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Richard G. Miller

NORTH FRANKLIN TWP.
Address, WASHINGTON

Subject to the Rules of Republican Party.
Primaries September 30, 1911

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX.

Speaks for Itself

Mothers and Fathers! No doubt your children often get constipated and you wonder what to give them. You hate to give them something that is hard to take because they are your children. Now if you will go to your druggist and ask for a trial package of The Easy Laxative Trialax for only 10c we are sure your children will eat them with delight and obtain very best results, as they work easily. 4

For County Treasurer



C. S. RITCHIE

North Franklin Township

Primaries September 30, 1911. According to Rules of the Republican Party.

A few reasons why! Charles S. Ritchie should be nominated and elected Treasurer of Washington County.

1st. He promises if elected to conduct the office in a strictly business like manner and to be governed according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania regulating the duties of County Treasurer.

2nd. He has thoroughly qualified himself as to ability and fitness by his work as Deputy Controller in producing and installing a system of bookkeeping in the County Controller's office, by which the taxpayers can learn every day all about the fiscal affairs of Washington County.

3rd. He is not a slated candidate but a candidate of the people and not a slate maker but a slate breaker. Vote for him.

Patronize Mail Advertisers

FALL OPENING

MILLINERY and GARMENTS

Thursday, September 28th

and continuing Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30
AN EXQUISITE SHOWING OF

Dress and Tailored Hats

The New Hats

The most interesting event of the whole year. Opening—the first real showing of the new things for fall and winter. The new hats are the big event, of course, but all departments invite you



"Winter"

Yes! Winter with all its bluster will soon be here and we've prepared for it. That's why we invite you today. We have the prettiest, the newest, the handsomest and best wearables we have ever shown.

Our Invitation

As is our custom, we extend to one and all a courteous and kindly invitation to our opening. See our special and interesting displays of the most attractive hats, tastefully trimmed in the most agreeable colors. The new shapes, the new colors, the effects, all will greet you. Come Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Bring your friends. We are pleased to invite you.

Fall Suits and Winter Coats

A wonderful line of these beautiful garments direct from New York will interest and please you. Garments for lady, miss or child. Refined and distinct style as well as the charming novelty effects—but all appropriate. You'll enjoy seeing them, we are sure.

Double Green Trading Stamps as a Souvenir

This year we propose a new kind of souvenir. There will be no presents or music, but instead we propose to give double green trading stamps on all cash purchases on these three days. It means a big extra expense to us and we are sure you will appreciate it. Look up your wants and see how many of these double S. & H. stamps you can get. Hundreds of our patrons are saving these wonderful little stamps and hundreds of valuable premiums are being redeemed in the stamp store in the basement department. Join that happy throng today. Get double stamps and a free gift of ten stamps to every visitor.

Daylight Opening

We Invite You All

J. W. Berryman & Son

KOREA TOPIC OF MISSION WORKERS

The Katharine Kerr Memorial Missionary Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held their monthly meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mary Metz at North Charleroi. The president, Miss Bernice Clutter, goes to Baltimore soon to enter a training school for those preparing to do missionary work.

Miss Grace Gelder was elected to the office of president in view of the absence of Miss Clutter, who goes with the prayers and good wishes of every member of the circle.

Korea was the topic for the evening and the discussion was led by Miss Collins, assisted by the Misses Noble, Jeffries and Kendrick. A committee was appointed consisting of the Misses Boudoux, Gelder and Ryland to prepare plans for a new constitution and by-laws. Miss Rockwell and Miss Nutt sang a duet which was enjoyed by all. The circle is in a flourishing condition and the members anticipate a pleasant winter's work.

CHARLEROI HAS A CANDIDATE FOR TREAS.

Charleroi has a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, who is in every way fitted for the position and one whom all our citizens would like to see elected. From what I can hear his chances for the nomination are growing stronger every day and I know for a certainty that he is the choice of the workingman for the reason he is the kind of a man the laboring people can talk to, and feel that he is sincere. John Bowers is a plain, blunt man, who is honest as the day is long. He is one you could never imagine going around doing things at the dictation of any boss, or making pretensions for the sake of votes. If he gets there you can depend upon it, nothing but honorable means were used by him in his election. I am a workingman, and ask all others, who work for their daily bread to support him, as I am going to do, because I do not think there is any other candidate in the field, who is as much deserving of the confidence of the common people, as he is. When September 30 comes around, vote for him.

WORKINGMAN.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many kindnesses bestowed upon us by our neighbors, friends and church people on the occasion of the sickness and death of our little daughter, Alvina. All are remembered with grateful appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller.

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Star Theatre

TODAY

Fortunes of War.
Cowboy's Loyalty.
The Edelweiss.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

DON'T BE A MULE

and balk at trying something new in Footwear.

If you never wore our Shoes, don't be stubborn about trying a pair—because you are only cutting off your nose to spite your face—you are missing comfort, style, quality and a great saving in your pocket book account. We can always fit the whole family with the best Shoes at the most popular prices.

J. J. Beerens,

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

OWLS DEFEAT

HUSSEY-BINNS

In the most exciting game of the season at the Casino alleys Tuesday night, the Owls took two out of three from the Hussey-Binns in the duck pin game. Score:

| Owls. | | | |
|---------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | First | Second | Third |
| Kuhn | 126 | 105 | 118 |
| Phillips | 80 | 105 | 88 |
| Deitz | 101 | 101 | — |
| Mathers | — | — | 69 |
| Stroud | 137 | 102 | 94 |
| Briggs | 105 | 111 | 111 |
| Totals | 549 | 524 | 480 |
| Hussey-Binns. | | | |
| Newton | 111 | 119 | 111 |
| Marconi | — | 92 | 87 |
| Reitz | 85 | — | — |
| Reeves | 95 | 32 | 113 |
| Stark | 96 | 90 | 107 |
| Teitelbaum | 98 | 95 | 115 |
| Totals | 485 | 488 | 541 |

Vote for a candidate who will look after your interests in the Treasurer's office. Then vote for John H. Bowers.

TRY

Our School Shoes

if you want satisfaction for your boys or girls. We have made Children's Footwear a specialty and for variety, durability and comfort we are one ahead of them all.

Just call and see.

Misses' Shoes in tan, patent and dull leather, button or blucher styles. Worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 our special..... **\$1.95**

Misses' Shoes in all leathers and styles. Worth \$2.00 to \$2.25 our special..... **\$1.69**

Misses' Shoes in all leathers. Worth \$1.50 our special..... **98c**

Boys' Shoes in dull leather, patent or tan, the kind you want. Worth \$2.00, our special..... **\$1.48**

169 prs. of Boys' Shoes in all styles and sizes. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 our special..... **98c**

All ladies' white canvas shoes **\$1.69**

It's Adolph of Coures

502 Fallowfield Avenue

CHARLEROI

PENN'A

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. M. R. Smith attended a rain-bow luncheon at Donora Tuesday. The affair was given by Mrs. D. R. Shumaker and Mrs. A. Brown and was in honor of Miss Lucie Smith, whose marriage will be an October event.

Edgar Patterson, who is driving Governor Tener's motor car arrived with the Gubernatorial party last night and expects to remain until after the primaries.

Henry Lowstutter entertained the Senior High School class at his home on Fallowfield avenue Monday evening. About 25 were present and all had a good time.

A H. Lamb of the California Sentinel was in town today.

K. W. Daly and Executive Controller S. C. Todd are in Washington today.

P. Floyd Chalfant is a visitor at the county seat today.

Miss Clementa and Elizabeth Pardini, are visiting friends in the country near West Elizabeth. While there they are staying at the home of Arminda and Fanny Bedell.

W. R. Dennison, Esq., Democratic-Keystone candidate for district attorney was in town Tuesday evening from Washington.

If you are a clean cut business administration, Bowers is your man for Treasurer.

ROAD CONTRACTS LET DOWN RIVER

State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow, on Saturday, let two contracts for the improvement of roads under State contract in Washington county to Donald McNeil, of Pittsburgh. The contracts were for 1,369 feet in Union township, at \$6,726.75, and 2,300 feet of brick and 8,300 feet of macadam in Carroll township at \$67,631.35. The bids were opened under the old State law and the contracts were held over until the present.

These contracts are for the improvement of the Mingo road, work on which has been deferred owing to a dispute between the supervisors of Carroll township and the Pittsburgh Railways company. While the contracts have been let, it was not stated how soon work would be resumed or whether anything would be done this fall or not.

Couldn't Understand It.

A farmer's wife became insane, and to a friend who tried to console him, the farmer exclaimed: "I can't understand what caused her to go crazy. I hope I'll be struck dead if I ain't telling you the truth when I tell you that she ain't been out of the kitchen a day in 20 years."

Presbytery Scores Judge.

At the ministerial meetings of the Presbyterians, United Presbyterians and Lutherans, held in Pittsburgh Monday resolutions criticizing Judge Marshall Brown, of Allegheny county, were passed, because of his actions in the license court of 1907. The resolutions call upon the Christian people of the county to vote against him.

Will you vote for one who will look after your interests? If so vote for Bowers for Treasurer.

Important Announcement.

This is to inform our patrons and the public of Charleroi and vicinity that the Monessen Laundry company being no longer our agents, have no further right to solicit work in our name. They will misrepresent themselves in doing so. As our wagon will solicit, collect and deliver all work, it will be sent to us direct and will enable us to render more prompt and efficient service than ever before. Be sure that you send your work to FOOTER'S—America's Greatest Cleaners and Dyers. Wagon will be here every Thursday.

Very Truly Yours,

Footer's Dye Works.

Monessen 'Phone 252-J.

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Training School for Burglars.

An academy where burglary was being taught on the most approved lines by experts in the profession was discovered by the police at Berlin lately. The principal, who was an old convict, examined each student in the various branches of the science before granting the leaving certificate, which was equivalent to a degree in burglary. In return for their training, board and lodging, the students were expected to pay a fixed sum and a percentage on their profits during the first year or so after they entered the profession.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Six to 8 horse power generator. Must be cheap. Address M. G. Mail office. 45-11

FOR RENT—Five room house on McKean avenue between First and Second street. Inquire 461 Main street, Monongahela. 51-11

FOR RENT—Four room flat \$8. 4 room house \$8. 3 room house \$7. Apply to G. M. Mail office. 45-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-11

FOR SALE—Second hand safe. Apply Mail office. 48-11

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One Cent

ELECT JANITOR AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

School Board Completes Job After Several Attempts

OVER 200 6-YEAR-OLDS

Increase in Population Adds

Four Rooms to Charleroi Each Year

At a meeting of the borough school board Tuesday night the long drawn out contest for the janitorship at the ninth street building was settled, as well as the selection of a High School teacher for the first room. There were a number of applicants for each position, and the board at subsequent meetings were unable to reach an agreement as to a choice for the vacancies. John F. Bowman was elected janitor for the ninth street building and Miss Adelaide Scott of Pittsburg was chosen as High School teacher.

With the election of Miss Scott all the vacancies in the teaching force are filled. The extra school room in building on Crest avenue was furnished and equipped last week and the transfers of grades effected to make more room in the High School department. As the latter school is the largest in the history of the town, extra provisions had to be made by the addition of another teacher. Everything is in good shape now for the schools to proceed along smoothly and indications point to a successful term.

In spite of the additions to the schools many of the grades are still crowded, and the problem of more school room will be a spectre from now on until another building is erected. This is a necessity in the near future, as the school population continues to climb steadily. There is a bigger enrollment this year than last, in spite of the fact that owing to depressed industrial conditions many families have moved out of town in search of employment elsewhere.

One of the surprises of the enrollment was the addition of over 200 six-year-olds this term. This may be taken as an index of the regular growth of the schools. According to the birth rate of the town, which is probably in the neighborhood of 250 or 300 a year, it is seen that this rate adds at least four school rooms each year. With this increase Charleroi should build a new eight-room building every two years. As a matter of fact this is not done, and the primary and lower grades are crowded until the limit is reached, and something has to be done to take care of the overflow. This usually results in a bond issue and the erection of a new school building. Charleroi must face this proposition in the near future, and another building is only a question of a short time.

NOTICE

On Saturday, September 30, the laundry of William Yee and Frank Fong on Sixth street will be sold to Yee Wah. Any person owing money to the above firm or any person having bills against them are requested to call and settle before the above date. All accounts must be closed by the 30th as after that time I will not be responsible for same.

Yee Wah. 50-46

Bigelow Talks Road

State Highway Commissioner Star Attraction at County Fair

The rejuvenated Washington Fair was formally opened Tuesday. The day was given over to getting the various exhibits placed and the big grounds near town, were all day the scene of the greatest activity. The real opening begins today, when the first racing program was scheduled to take place. E. M. Bigelow's talk on "Good Roads" was the forenoon attraction. Tomorrow R. W. Irwin, Esq., one of the horny handed sons of the soil at the county seat, will give an address on "Farm Life at its Best," and the races will take place in the afternoon.

Many Charleroi people are in attendance, and many more are making preparations to attend. The Pittsburg Street Railway service has made arrangements to take care of the traffic.

SLATE IN BOROUGH?

Rumor Says That Republican Frame-up Was Effected

AFFAIR VERY SECRET

Not to be outdone by the politicians of the county seat in the art of slate making, it is rumored that an attempt is being made in the borough in certain quarters to organize and elect a slate of borough officials. The alleged movement is said to have been conducted very quietly thus far very few being let in on the secret, but the few who are backing the project are said to be working among different elements and joining up forces under one pretext or another, until they expect to present an unbroken front at the primary.

The alleged slate is of course within the Republican ranks, but incidentally some of the county candidates are said to have been taken up, and it was thought this medium that the secret leaked out. Some candidates were included and others were not, and in the effort to repair broken fences the alleged frame-up was unearthed. Whether there is any foundation to the rumor or not, the alleged disclosures will add zest to the campaign and will no doubt have the effect of getting the vote out more fully at the primaries.

Offer Reward for Murderers.

The Allegheny county authorities have offered a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest and conviction of the men concerned in the murder of David L. Steen, near Bridgeville on Saturday, September 16. Nine suspects have been arrested and released since the murder.

GOVERNOR HOME TO VOTE AT PRIMARY

Came in Motor Car From Harrisburg With Mrs. Tener and Executive Controller Todd in Record Time

"Just say I came home to vote, and to attend the fair in my home county," said Governor John K. Tener, who with Mrs. Tener arrived in Charleroi last evening. Governor Tener is looking hale and hearty after his summer vacation which had to be cut off by the outbreak of the influenza epidemic. He has accumulated a goodly coat of tan, and his smile and air of cordiality was the same when greeting his neighbors and friends on the street as in former days when everybody called him plain everyday "John." Accompanied by Mrs. Tener and Controller Samuel C. Todd, who also came home to vote and attend the county fair, the party started from Harrisburg in the Governor's motor

car yesterday morning. They never alighted from the car until they reached Bedford Springs, where they had dinner. Resuming the journey the next time the party alighted was at Charleroi, at 8:30 o'clock. Not an accident or a puncture occurred, which was remarkable, considering the bad condition of the main line.

Governor and Mrs. Tener expect to attend the county fair at Washington tomorrow, and the Governor will remain about here until after the primary election Saturday. Mrs. Tener expects to start for Columbus Friday where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Miller. The Governor went to Pittsburg on the noon train today to look after some business affairs.

MUST REPORT TO PAROLE OFFICER

Probationer Disobeys Court and is Brought to Turn

For alleged contempt of court in violation of his parole T. W. Rush, of Charleroi, formerly of Fredericktown was before Judge Taylor Monday afternoon.

It was claimed that he had failed to report to his probation officer L. T. Black, of Fredericktown. Rush, with a Mrs. Isa Miller were before the court last spring charged with crimes against morality. Both were paroled.

The conditions of the parole of Rush were that he report every two weeks to the probation officer in his case. This he failed to do. The condition to his parole was that if he violated it he would be arrested and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for one year. Rush's only excuse was that he thought it foolish to have to make a report to Mr. Black every two weeks.

Rush said he was up against it, that his wife was sick in bed, and he had a baby helpless with infantile paralysis and other children to keep. The court impressed upon Rush that he must obey the parole or go to prison. Rush was discharged, but directed to pay the costs of this proceeding and to pay them at once. Mr. Black simply agreed to act as probation officer to help Mr. Rush out. After Rush was released he did not appear to appreciate what Black was trying to do for him.

10,000 Loaves of Bread Free.

California Day at the coming Pittsburg Land Show will be on October 25. The Fresno Chamber of Commerce writes that, as a feature of that day, it will give away ten thousand loaves of raisin bread to visitors to the Show. The manufacture of raisins is one of the chief industries of Fresno.

Fair Paid Dividends.

The West Alexander Fair Association paid 10 per cent dividends to its stock holders this year.

PATHE WEEKLY AT THE PALACE

Tonight the Pathe Weekly Film showing views of all the important happenings of the week will be on at the Palace. This is one of the best films ever put out and is instructive and educational as well as entertaining. Thrilling Melodramat by Essany, "Saved From the Torrents" showing the bravery of a young girl in saving the Limited Express. 52-11

There will be a chicken and waffle supper held by the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Thursday evening, Sept. 28. Place—McKean avenue, the Zolner store room beside Greenberg's. Supper, 25 cents. 52-12

YOUNG MAN'S DEATH MYSTERY

Fails to Return Home and Body is Found in Ohio River

Charles Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boyd of Finleyville, who has been mysteriously missing from his home for the past week, was found drowned in the Ohio river at Corapolis Monday. The body was taken from the river and removed to the Pittsburg morgue and the relatives notified. The body was brought to Finleyville where the funeral arrangements were made.

Boyd, in company with Ed. Shuster, had been in Pittsburg on Sunday, the 17th inst. They had arranged to come home on the last car, intending to reach home shortly after midnight. When the car came along it was crowded and Boyd said to Shuster, "You get on the front end; I will get on the rear." When the car arrived at Finleyville Shuster waited for Boyd, but he did not make his appearance. No explanation could be offered why Boyd did not get on the car, but nothing was thought of the incident at the time, Shuster expecting him to show up the next morning at his work at the B. & O. station. The continued absence of Boyd alarmed his family and friends, but no word was received until Monday when the news was brought home that he had been drowned.

Boyd was about 28 years of age, and had been employed in the B. & O. station at Finleyville.

TONIGHT ONLY COYLE THEATRE

Extra Special Attraction! The terrible Johnstown Flood disaster reproduced in moving pictures. Depicting in all its horrors as it was at the time. Also showing you what Johnstown, Pa., looks like today. This is without doubt the biggest feature production in moving pictures before the public today. This big show consists of 3000 feet of moving pictures which are explained in every detail by a prominent lecturer. Don't fail to see this great attraction.

\$1,000 reward will be paid to any one proving these pictures have ever been shown in this locality before. Also the Great Western and Military Picture entitled, "The Bad Land." Don't forget the time and place. The biggest show ever offered for the price. Remember, today only, rain or fair. Be sure and come. Doors open, 6:30. 52-11

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors the choir of the M. E. church, the P. O. S. of A. and the employees of the Steel company for the kind expressions and flower emblems extended us in our time of bereavement, the death of our wife, mother and sister. These acts shall long be remembered. J. C. Sanders and Sons. Miss Anna Hodgson, Miss Pearl Sanders. 52-11

YOUTH CONFESSES TO LOOTING FROM BUGGY

Move For Hospital

Project to Acquire Property and State Aid May Be Revived

Since the Jonesboro Hospital property has passed into the hands of the First National Bank in satisfaction of a claim against the T. J. Allen estate, a movement has been talked of to make another attempt to revive the hospital project and see if some arrangements cannot be made to take over the property and establish a hospital on a solid financial foundation. As a matter of fact the hospital has never been discontinued, but the present association has no title to the property and has never been in a position to command State aid. It has been demonstrated that a hospital is necessary, and that if it is founded on a solid financial basis it will prove a most beneficial institution to the community. The project will probably take more tangible shape later on.

FIRE AT NEWELL

Store and Dwelling Destroyed—Loss About \$5,000

USE BUCKET BRIGADE

Newell, across the river from California, was visited by a destructive fire Tuesday evening which wiped out a store and dwelling house inflicting a loss of perhaps between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The store and building was owned by A. R. Robinson of Stockdale, who conducted a grocery and general store business. Mr. Robinson also owned the dwelling adjoining that was destroyed, which was occupied by Andrew Hackell.

The fire was discovered in the front of the store at about 7:30, after the building had been locked up for the night. It had gained great headway and nothing whatever was saved from the building. The dwelling adjoining soon caught fire and the tenant, Andrew Hackell, was enabled to get a few things out but nothing of any consequences.

In the absence of a fire department or water system nothing could be done to save the two buildings, and attention was given to saving the dwelling next to the Hackell home occupied by T. H. Fuller. By the use of a bucket brigade and wet blankets, the fire was prevented from communicating.

So far as learned the only insurance carried was by Mr. Hackell, who had his household goods insured for \$500. It is not known how the fire started.

Oatmans Dancing School.

Will open in the Bank of Charleroi Hall, on Friday night, September 29. Class for beginners at 7:30. Social dance at 8:45. Orchestra. 50-14

Robbed Vehicle of Purchases While Shopper Was Elsewhere

YOUNGER LAD A PAL

Latter Released Over Night

on Parole Fails to Show up

Confined in a cell in the borough lockup on a charge of larceny is Robert Trindor, 19 years old, while the police are looking for Herbert Pegg, 15 years old, who is wanted on the same charge. Both boys are from up Maple creek and both are charged with stealing merchandise from the buggy of Earl Nelson of Fallowfield township last Saturday evening. Trindor has already confessed to the deed, and the officers are trying to locate the Pegg boy in order to dispose of the case.

It appears that Nelson missed the merchandise he had purchased Saturday night in Charleroi and placed in his buggy where his horse was hitched at the public hitching rack on the Berryman lots on Fifth street. A day or two afterwards a boy living near the Nelson home told the latter that Robert Trindor had told him he and Pegg had taken the goods, and that he knew where they were hidden. Search was made and the stuff, which consisted of a child's coat, a pair of children's shoes and a corset were found hidden beneath a rock.

Mr. Nelson came to Charleroi Tuesday and communicated with the police. He happened to meet young Trindor, who confessed to the deed. The latter was induced to appear at the police station, where Chief Albright placed him under arrest. The Pegg boy was also apprehended in the evening but as there is no place to confine juveniles under 16 years old, he was permitted to go home with the promise that he would appear at the police station this morning. He failed to appear, and the police are looking after him.

As there have been a number of petty thefts from buggies and wagons of the same nature in the past, it is believed that these youths are the guilty parties. It is probable that information will be made against Trindor, and that he will be taken before the county court, where he will be given a chance to plead guilty. The Pegg boy comes under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

GLASS FACTORY BEGINS ACTION

The Pittsburg Plate Glass company has petitioned court for viewers to assess damages for land proposed to be taken for right of way purposes. The Glass company desires to construct a railroad to its coal property near Charleroi, known as the Charleroi Coal works. The viewers will be selected from the permanent board of viewers. It is expected that as soon as this matter is settled the work of rebuilding the tipples will be commenced.

Mr. Charles Oldham the young popular singer of Pittsburg will sing at Oatman's Opening Dance at Bank Hall Friday night. Come and hear him sing. Alexander's Rag Time Band. 521-13

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Sept. 27 in American History.

1722—Samuel Adams, patriot, born in Boston; died there 1803.

1776—General Braxton Bragg, noted in the Mexican war and as a Confederate army commander, died; born 1817.

1906—A gulf storm spread havoc at Pensacola and Mobile.

1910—The president put all assistant postmasters under the civil service.

Ex-President Roosevelt defeated Vice President Sherman for temporary chairmanship of New York state Republican convention.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:35, rises 5:49; moon sets 6:15 p. m. Planets Mercury and Venus seen in east before sunrise.

VOTE YOUR VOTE.

Alive to its civic obligations and the well being of the community, the Monongahela Times of Tuesday gives some straight talk to the voters of that town. It says:

"Saturday, September 30th, is party election day. It is the day when we make our choice of the men who shall govern town, city and county. More important than the election of a President or a Governor is the choosing of officers to fill the positions of closest homes and business. Vote for the man you think will do his duty, regardless of any pressure brought to bear upon your personal reasons. Be you Republican, Democrat, Key- stone, Prohibitionist, Socialist or of any other following, show your patriotism and your interest in the affairs of the county by casting your vote for a full list of candidates.

The man who stays away from the polls because "politics is rotten" has no excuse. If everything is right he deserves no credit. If wrong, he is to blame.

So we impress upon you the duty of voting next Saturday. There is a wide range of choice for every office; you ought to be able to pick out a good man from so much material.

Good government is up to the people of the town. If they want a wide open town, that is what they have. If they want decent government they get it. Every voter is responsible, and the sin of omission oft times does more harm to a community than the sin of commission. "The sins you commit two by two, you pay for one by one."

HOW THE RECALL WORKS

In this month's issue of McClure's Magazine is an interesting article showing how the recall works out in the State of Washington. In connection with women suffrage it effected a most radical shake-up in the city of Seattle, where the mayor who had been elected on a wide open platform was recalled and ousted from his office.

This mayor had gotten into office

by the indifference of the voters at a time when the civic spirit was at a rather low ebb. The so-called "liberal" element had put him forward and the business men supported him under the mistaken idea that a wide open town would bring in more trade. The result was that all the fakirs, crooks, thugs, pickpockets, yegmen and harlots flocked to the city. The mayor made a bluff at keeping this element "segregated." A carnival of crime, vice and graft followed, and the good people were aroused. Washington had the recall but the business people did not have the nerve to invoke it.

In the meantime Washington adopted a constitutional amendment giving the State the right of woman suffrage. Then it was that the women of Seattle got busy and worked the recall on their liberal mayor in short order. An election was held and he was ousted from office by a big majority. Seattle then "put the hammer" on the "segregated" district and the city is decent once more.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When a girl has lily white hands

look and see if her mother's hands do

not show signs of contact with the wash tub

...

The young man who insists on

wearing baggy trousers usually

looks the part otherwise

...

Life says the bachelor should be arrested for contempt of courtship.

...

Trains on the P. V. & C. to Pittsburg have as many stops as a pipe organ.

...

It's a rare woman who doesn't think her husband's wife is too good for him.

...

Don't try to fool a person twice the same way. There are plenty of other ways

...

The advantage of having some small vices is that you can use them to lead people off the trail of your larger ones

...

Honestly, now, if you were an employer, would you give yourself a job and be content with the wages that you know deep down in your heart you're really worth?

...

Some men are so crooked that they can't play checkers on the square.

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No Magdalene the pole cat is not the feline that climbs a pole. It has other and more pronounced accomplishments.

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Any old grouch will do if you are out for trouble.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"All the horrible examples in the world won't have any influence on some people," said C. B. Copeland of the government boat Slackwater, the other day as he read an account of two men being drowned near Monongahela by their boat capsizing in the waves of a passing towboat. "When we go up the river some smart Alecks will row out into the waves of our boat to be tossed up and down, and while the most of them escape every once in a while the skiff capsizes and some one is drowned. We never make a trip up or down the river but what I see some one row out into the waves and taking risks that are perfectly foolhardy.

"I often think it would be a good plan to have a river patrol of police just to arrest the foolkillers along the route."

Life publishes a good one this week. The story is that of a dear, wee pink l'il baby on the train. An elderly man on the next seat leaned over and played peek-a-boo at it.

"A fine youngster," he said to its demure mother. "I hope you will bring him up to be an upright, conscientious man."

"Yes," smiles the young mamma, "but I'm afraid it will be a bit difficult."

"Pshaw," says he, "as the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined."

"I know it," agreed mamma, "but this twig is bent on being a girl, and we are inclined to let it go at that."

To the Taxpayers.

I will give a capable, efficient administration, based on sound business principles and conducted solely for the best interests of the county; if this is what you want then vote for John H. Bowers for Treasurer.

NEXT THING IN ENTERPRISE

Moving Picture Privilege at Fashionable International Wedding Should Sell for Good Sum.

The promoter of sporting events had hardly seated himself in his modest office when a male person of unmistakably English-exterior opened the door and approached him affably. "Old chap!" said he, "I represent Lord Harduppe, old chap. I'm his manager and all that sort of—"

"Lord Harduppe, who is to marry Miss Nothyng-Butte, the American millionaire's?" queried the promoter.

"The same, old chap. The wedding takes place Tuesday week. His lordship naturally could not call upon you in person, but any arrangement that I may make with you will be quite satisfactory to him. I assure you."

"What's his lordship's game?" asked the promoter of sporting events.

"Does he want me to pull off a prize fight at his bachelor dinner, or what?"

The manager of his lordship smiled mysteriously, drew his chair a bit closer to the other's and whispered a few words.

"What!" cried the promoter. "Not!"

"Yes, really; upon my word, old chap!" said his visitor. "You shall have the full American rights. All his lordship asks is 10,000 down and 40 per cent. of the gross receipts. You know, of course, old chap, that it's quite unprecedented socially, and all that sort of thing, but his lordship needs the money, as you Americans say, and, really, it's such a piping chance, he can't afford to let it pass. It will be the easiest thing in the world, you know, to hide the machine among the flowers at the altar. Why, my word, old chap, you ought to be able to book this thing in every theater in your blooming country!"

And thus, for the first time on record, was sold the moving-picture privilege at a fashionable international wedding—Brooklyn Times.

An Immense Flower.

The largest of all the flowers of the world is said to be the Rafflesia, a native of Sumatra, so called after Sir Stamford Raffles. This immense flower is composed of five round petals of a brickish color, each measuring a foot across. These are covered with numerous irregular yellowish white swellings.

The petals surround a cup nearly a foot wide, the margin of which bears the stamens. The cup of the Rafflesia is filled with a fleshy disk, the upper surface of which is covered with projections like miniature cows' horns. The cup, when free from its contents will hold about twelve pints. The flower weighs about fifteen pounds and is very thick, the petals being three-quarters of an inch—Scientific American.

They Eat Much Meat.

The people of the south are large meat consumers, but small meat producers. Statistics show that southerners consume more meat per capita than any other section of the country. And no section of the country can compete with North Carolina "under forced draught" in raising meat, especially pork.—Frank P. Fogg in National Magazine.

No Time for Hesitation.

In transferring the two thousand passengers from the sinking steamer Republic, the greatest difficulty was found in getting the women to leap at the very instant they were told to. If they hesitated an instant a wave carried the boat too far away, and they fell into the water, and had to be fished out. One woman who so fell had a bag of jewels in her hand, which she lost.

Evanesence of Ill-Gotten Wealth.

The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a vapor driven to and fro by them that seek death. The violence of the wicked shall sweep them away, because they refuse to do justice.—Proverbs of Solomon, 21:6-7.

A State Secret.

"I hope your husband has no secrets from you." "Not many. However, he never would tell me what he paid for the engagement ring."

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Charleroi Savings & Trust Co., receiver of Theodore J. Allen to John Dean, lot in Charleroi, fronting 22.57 feet on Eleventh street; consideration \$155.

If ever a campaign was entitled to your notice—to your co-operation—to your good will—this is the campaign. Vote for J. H. Bowers for

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POLITICAL

For District Attorney Ralph M. Allison



A vote for him is a vote for a square deal.

A vote for him is a vote to maintain the independence of the Republican Party of Washington County.

(For District Attorney---Vote for One)

Ralph M. Allison **X**

To the Voters of Washington County

I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of District Attorney on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on Saturday, September 30th, 1911.

During my present term you have had an opportunity to observe the manner in which the office has been conducted. If the administration of the office during that period has met with your approval, then I respectfully ask for your support at the coming primaries.

If re-nominated and re-elected I promise that the policy of the office will be the same in the future as it has been in the past, and that its administration will not be influenced by questions of politics or of political expediency.

C. L. V. Acheson

**I AM NOT ON THE "SLATE"
WILL YOU HELP ME TO BREAK IT?**

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS

For Justice of the Peace

E. E. RICE

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For Justice of the Peace

Joseph A. Wheeler

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Saturday Sept. 30, 1911.

For Justice of the Peace

L. P. Flickinger

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Justice of the Peace

Andrew N. Jenkins

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Four Years.

John G. Albright

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Two Years.

Frank Riva

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Four Years.

John K. Rickey

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Four Years

D. R. Duvall

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Two Years.

John B. Campbell

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Constable

John Higgins

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday Sept. 30, 1911.

For Borough Constable

G. W. Corey

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

Small Republics.
Klein-Alp is a diminutive republic tucked away between Switzerland and France. Only in summer is the republic inhabited, and then by miners and cowgirls. There is one hotel, closed during the winter. Another little republic is in Tyrol, between Austria and Italy, and in long gone years was under the jurisdiction of first a king and then an emperor. But in the adjustment of frontier lines the state of Val di Ventino was in some way overlooked, and it promptly organized itself into a Lilliputian republic. It has now about 2,000 inhabitants, living in six villages. Neither Val di Ventino or Klein-Alp have any taxes. There are no officials or compulsory military service. The only industry of Val di Ventino, aside from the farming of small fields, is charcoal burning.

The Shah's Dagger.
The late shah of Persia owned a dagger which is said to make its possessor invincible. But as the superstition is that he who uses it shall inevitably perish by it, it is kept securely locked in a sandalwood box.

Good Reason.
Little Ethel—"Papa, here's a picture of the old woman who lived in a shoe and had so many children she didn't know what to do. Why did she live in a shoe?" Papa—"She lived in a shoe because she couldn't get a flat with all those children."

Where Honesty Predominates.
The most honest persons in the world are said to be residents of the vicinity of Ticino, in Switzerland. They will not touch anything which is not their own except to care for it, and lost articles are generally allowed to remain, where found or in the immediate vicinity, awaiting the return of the owner.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

JOHN J. CAIRNS.

ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A. W. CLEMENS

Buffalo Township
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

For County Commissioner,

TOM MITCHEL

Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.

For County Commissioner,

Wm. Hazen

Hopewell Township
Subject to Democratic-Keystone Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF

R. G. LUTTON

of Washington
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF

T. J. UNDERWOOD

CALIFORNIA, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

BOYD PARSHALL

WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER

Loren F. Hopkins

CENTERVILLE, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

HOMER H. SPRIGGS

EAST WASHINGTON
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

J. H. BOWERS

Charleroi, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. S. Ritchie

NORTH FRANKLIN
According to Rules of Republican Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR PROTHONOTARY

JOE W. MARTIN

OF CALIFORNIA.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic-Keystone voters at the Primary election, Saturday, September 30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ralph M. Allison

Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney

C. L. V. Acheson

Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR

R. W. Wolfe, M. D.

Taylorstown, Pa.
Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor

H. D. Browneller

EAST PIKE RUN
ADDRESS—West Brownsville
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Director of Poor

Samuel A. McCalmont

MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911 Subject to Republican Rules Your vote and influence solicited.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

J. S. WALTZ

West Alexander, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

W. S. LOCKHART

MCDONALD, PENNA.
SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

For Coroner

James T. Heffran

SPEERS, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Solicited

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Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-J

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401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Joseph A. Wheeler

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Studio 425 Fallowfield Avenue,
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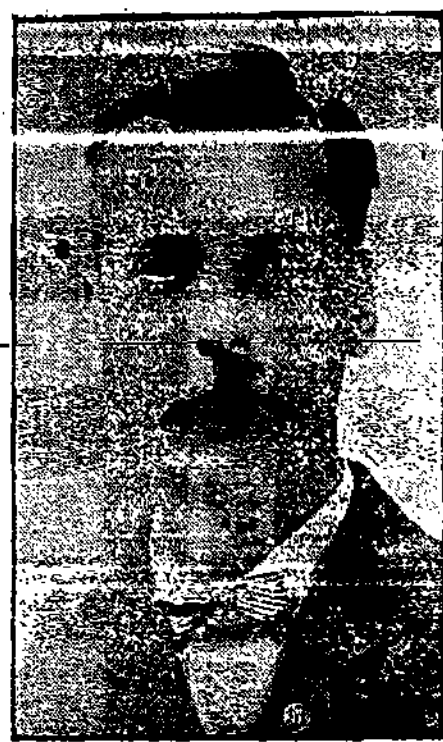
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Leaving a Piano Open.
It is best to close the piano as soon as you have finished playing, both on account of the dust and the variations of the atmosphere. The keyboard should be kept scrupulously clean. Alcohol or diluted ammonia may be used for this purpose with advantage.



Vote Your Convictions For Sheriff==T. J. Underwood

The Candidate Who Is Unbossed, and
Who Does Not Wear a Factional Collar

Subject to Republican Rules

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

For Prothonotary

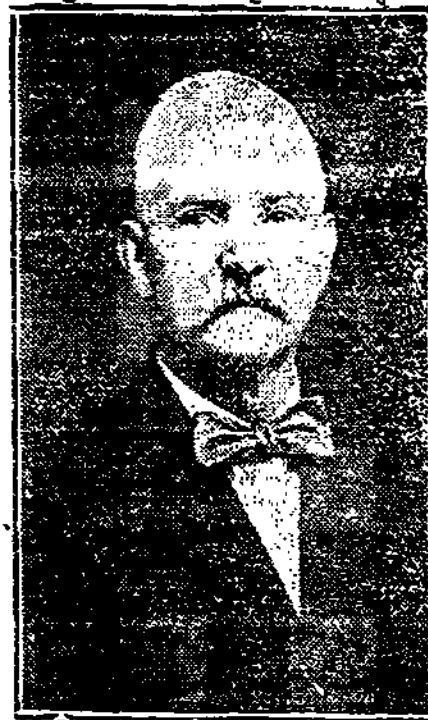


A. V. Lewis
OF DONORA

Subject to Republican Primaries,
September 30.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

FOR CORONER



HUDSON C. CROUCH
Of Bentleyville

Subject to the decision of the Re-
publican voters at the primary elec-
tion, September 30, 1911.

Your Vote and Support Respectfully
Solicited.

CARLIB HUSSARS THIS WEEK

Pittsburgh Expo Visitors Will Hear
Fine Concert Band.

No more interesting engagement for the annual Exposition of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society has been made than the Carlib Hussars Band, which is appearing this week at the big Point Show. This musical organization of fifty musicians, every one an instrumental soloist on his own especial instrument, is made up of bandmen whose homes are in Pittsburgh and the immediate vicinity, who have by their own ability risen to positions among the great bands of the world and have returned to Pittsburgh at this season of the year to join in the work of a purely Pittsburgh organization.

With a most complete outfit, the handsomest uniforms ever worn by a concert band, and under the skilled direction of Bandmaster Mayer, this organization will present for the remainder of this week some of the most delightful concerts ever offered at the big Music Hall and which will please the thousands of visitors. Thus in the engagement of the Carlib Hussars Band there is rounded out a series of concerts at the Exposition that have covered the wide range of music as interpreted by Russian, Italian and American leaders and finally by Pittsburgh men and leaders.

Following this exceptional series there is to come Carl Pohlig, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, and fifty of its players. The Philadelphia Orchestra is not only a superb symphony organization of the highest character, but Carl Pohlig is one of the great orchestra leaders in the world. Indeed, some say he is one of seven really great conductors of the world. The orchestra is in superb trim and its interpretation of masterpieces is beyond ordinary criticism. To lovers of the highest art in music the opportunity to hear Pohlig and his players is a rare and delightful one. Thousands will come for many miles to hear this organization, for it is its first appearance in Pittsburgh.

In addition to these two great musical attractions the Exposition has been steadily growing in interest in its other features. The wonderful display by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, that gives a most comprehensive idea of the growth and development of the transportation facilities of Pittsburgh for the past century, has interested all of the great railroad systems entering the city and as a result many have joined in sending models and reproductions of the historical methods of moving freight and passengers to Pittsburgh that they possess. The latest addition to this has been the model of the first railroad locomotive ever built in America which come direct from the general offices of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Baltimore.

The wonderful Monitor and Merrimac display, showing the greatest naval battle ever fought with every historical detail perfectly worked out, is drawing thousands. The famous Gerhard clock, with its marvels in mechanical science and astronomy, and the showing of aeroplanes and relics of wars for three centuries are worthy of careful study. In fact, the entire Exposition is one great university of knowledge. It is the best, the most perfectly balanced, show ever given at the Point.

Beware of Laziness.

Burton, in his famous "Anatomy of Melancholy" says: "Laziness is poison to body and mind, the ailment of perverseness, one of the seven deadly sins; 'tis the devil's pillow, his bolster, his main support. A lazy dog is full of the mange, and how shall a lazy man not be otherwise? Laziness of mind is also much worse than laziness of body; an unused talent is a misfortune; and to the mind rust is a pest, a hell."

Growth of Atlantic City.

Atlantic City was incorporated in 1854, the year when the first passenger train was run from the Delaware river to the Atlantic ocean. At that time the village consisted of half a dozen families which had increased to a population of 1,043, in 1870, according to the United States census. Ten years later it had grown to 5,477; in 1890 it was 15,065, and in 1900 there were 37,333 residents.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is better—Try an Experiment
or Profit by a Charleroi
Citizen's Experience

Something new is an investment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, A lame, weak or aching one, Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case:

Mrs William Urban, Sr., 736 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Some years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store and they cured me of an attack of kidney disease. I value this remedy highly and do not hesitate to recommend it to other sufferers from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Sherbet at Its Best.
A sherbet made of extract of violets was much esteemed in the east, and Mohammed is reported to have said of it that it surpassed all other extracts. In some part of Europe it is customary to mingle violets, roses, and lime blossoms with preserves to add a flower element to the fruity flavor. In Egypt and Turkey violets are used in making sherbets as mint is employed in juleps in Kentucky.



POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

FOR
Prothonotary



Joe W. Martin
Of California

Subject to Keystone-Democratic
Rules

Primaries September 30

A Candidate for —Sheriff—

Who Will Administer the Affairs of the
Office Solely for the Best Interests
of the County.

That man is James W. Murdock, who
seeks the nomination on the Democra-
tic and Keystone tickets.

Mr. Murdock is an independent Re-
publican in politics but he has always
placed good government and clean poli-
tics above party.

His record and his life are a guarantee
to the people that if nominated and elect-
ed to the office of High Sheriff of Wash-
ington county, that this office will be im-
partially administered. That it will not
be used to build up any political machine
or any factional interests. The office
will be administered for the people.

If you want a man who will do this
and who can do this---vote for

James W. Murdock
For Sheriff

at the Keystone and Democratic primar-
ies on September 30 and if nominated,
at the general election on Tuesday,
November 7.

Vote for "Bert" Lutton FOR SHERIFF

The Man
Who is
Acquaint-
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the Duties
of the
Office

"Bert" Lutton is and
always was a good Re-
publican. Ability, ex-
perience and a charac-
teristic fidelity to duty
entitles him to advance-
ment.

The Man
Who Has
Made
Good in
the
Sheriff's
Office

He is not the candi-
date of any faction of
the Republican Party.
He is governed only by
its highest principles and
a personal regard for
duty, efficiency and hon-
esty in office.

Protect This Important Office With a Vote for
"BERT" LUTTON

For County Commissioner

Subject to
Republican Rules

Thomas Mitchell



Earnestly solicits the support of the laboring men of Washington County.

In Thomas Mitchell, as a candidate, the working men of the County have a true friend whom they should support. A man who has always been on the right side of the Labor Question, being a member of the Central Trades Assembly of Washington, Pa., and is always ready and willing to devote his time, and give his aid to anything pertaining to the workingman's interest. A man of spotless character, with the ability of discharging the duties of County Commissioner in an honest and upright manner, if elected.

Vote for Thomas Mitchell for County Commissioner.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should be Careful in
Their Selection of Regula-
tive Medicine

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore the bowels and give a new vigor to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence, or other disagreeable effect. Price, 50c, 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 625 Fallowfield avenue.

Notice to Book Manufacturers & Printers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller, at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon Thursday, Oct. 5th, 1911 and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. on the same day, in the office of the County Commissioners, for the following books and supplies:

One set of judgment index books, specifications of which may be seen in the Prothonotary's office; also election supplies for the November Election 1911 as per schedule and specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

A certified check in the sum of \$50 must accompany bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt
County Controller.

S-20-27-0-4

BOWERS MEETING WITH ENCOURAGEMENT

John H. Bowers of Charleoi, has almost completed his canvass of Washington county, and from every locality where he has come in contact with the voters there are encouraging reports of his work. He appeals to all classes of people, because he has known what it is to struggle with the world and such success as has come to a business man has been brought about through his own earnest efforts. Workingmen readily recognize him as one who has earned his bread by the sweat of his brow and for this reason are drawn to him. He also mixes well with the business men of the county, as he is always interested in the mercantile conditions of a community, being in the hardware business in Charleoi. As a Republican he has a fine record and members of the party are soon convinced that he is the simon-pure article in politics as in every day life.

Vote for Bowers. He will hold down the office of county treasurer in a manner creditable to the county. Charleoi, the town of his residence, and himself.

Very, Keen, What?

How many soft-boiled eggs could the giant Goliath eat upon an empty stomach? One, after which his stomach was not empty.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

W. R. Dennison of East Washington Will Go Before Democratic Primaries

W. R. Dennison of East Washington has announced his candidacy for the position of district attorney, subject to the Democratic and Keystone party rules. Mr. Dennison is one of the best known young attorneys in the county and is possessed of exceptional ability in his profession which eminently fits him for the important position of district attorney. He has always been a staunch Democrat and has served the party as county



W. R. DENNISON

chairman, secretary and in other capacities. Should Mr. Dennison be successful in his canvass for the position and be elected at the November election he promises the people of this county that the office will be conducted with honesty and fairness to all. Mr. Dennison is deserving of the support of every loyal Democrat and Keystoners who are anxious that the office of district attorney should be filled by a man who is capable, honest and fearless.

CATARRH SUFFERERS

If You Don't Know About Hyomei Try it at Piper Bros. Risk.

Nearly every reader of the Mail has read about Hyomei but many of them to suffer from catarrh just because they do not exactly understand just what Hyomei is.

To these sufferers Piper Bros. says you don't have to know anything about Hyomei except that you breathe it and that it does not contain cocaine or opium or any harmful drug.

You can find out all about Hyomei without taking any chances whatever. Just get an outfit today, read the simple instructions, give it a fair trial and then if you are not willing to say that it is the best remedy for catarrh you have ever used Piper Bros. will gladly return your money.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00. Extra bottles 50 cents.

MANDO
Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle \$1.00. Small bottle 50c. Sold at Hennings' Drug Store.

PLATFORM

To The Voters of The County:

As a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic and Keystone tickets I want to publicly pledge what I have privately expressed to all to whom I have submitted my claims as a candidate for this important office—that if nominated and elected I will be free to exercise the duties of that office without obligations to any party faction, individual or banking institution.

I believe that the money of the county should be used by the treasurer so that the taxpayers will derive the greatest possible benefit.

I will purchase my own bond and will in no way, directly or indirectly, be under obligations to any financial institution.

I believe that the funds which are lying idle in the treasury should be working in the interests of the people. To that end I will deposit the funds where the county can secure the best rate of interest and at same time be amply secured. Further than this I believe that there are times, when certain funds can be placed at interest greater than any bank can afford to bid for the entire deposit and being free from any entanglements or from any obligations, implied or expressed, it will be my endeavor to so place the county's money at all times, as I would do if managing a large business enterprise or as I would do in my own private affairs.

To this end I will endeavor to keep the working balance in the county's depositories at the minimum, so that the remaining funds may be put out in the different financial institutions in the county, proportion to their standing, at rates which they afford to individuals. All the banks and trust companies in the county will be considered in this proposition and all will have an equal chance in handling the funds of the county. I believe in a "square deal" to all.

I have had a training in the banking business which I believe will be of value to the taxpayers of this county in conducting the important office of treasurer. I will aim at all times to make the office one for the people's benefit and not a sinecure for myself or for any banking institution.

I submit my candidacy for the nomination to the consideration of the voters of the Democratic and Keystone parties of Washington county.

ROBERT L. McCARRELL



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Candidate for
Democratic and
Keystone Nomina-
tions for

County Treasurer

States His Position

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Richard G. Miller

NORTH FRANKLIN TWP.
Address—WASHINGTON

Subject to the Rules of Republican Party.
Primaries September 30 1911

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX.

Speaks for Itself

Mothers and Fathers! No doubt your children often get constipated and you wonder what to give them. You hate to give them something that is hard to take because they are your children. Now if you will go to your druggist and ask for a trial package of The Easy Laxative Trialax for only 10c we are sure your children will eat them with delight and obtain very best results, as they work easily. 4

For County Treasurer



C. S. RITCHIE

North Franklin Township

Primaries September 30, 1911. According to Rules of the Republican Party.

A few reasons why! Charles S. Ritchie should be nominated and elected Treasurer of Washington County.

1st. He promises if elected to conduct the office in a strictly business like manner and to be governed according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania regulating the duties of County Treasurer.

2nd. He has thoroughly qualified himself as to ability and fitness by his work as Deputy Controller in producing and installing a system of bookkeeping in the County Controller's office, by which the taxpayers can learn every day all about the fiscal affairs of Washington County.

3rd. He is not a slated candidate but a candidate of the people and not a slate maker but a slate breaker. Vote for him.

Patronize Mail Advertisers

For County Treasurer



S. M. Downer

"The Man Who Led the Way"

Others may follow, but the taxpayers know that DOWNER is the man whose progressive platform has made certain a satisfactory administration of the County Treasurer's office.

Republican Primary Ballot:

S. M. Dower X

FALL OPENING

MILLINERY and GARMENTS

Thursday, September 28th

and continuing Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30
AN EXQUISITE SHOWING OF

Dress and Tailored Hats

The New Hats

The most interesting event of the whole year. Opening—the first real showing of the new things for fall and winter. The new hats are the big event, of course, but all departments invite you



"Winter"

Yes! Winter with all its bluster will soon be here and we've prepared for it. That's why we invite you today. We have the prettiest, the newest, the handsomest and best wearables we have ever shown.

Our Invitation

As is our custom, we extend to one and all a courteous and kindly invitation to our opening. See our special and interesting displays of the most attractive hats, tastefully trimmed in the most agreeable colors. The new shapes, the new colors, the effects, all will greet you. Come Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Bring your friends. We are pleased to invite you.

Fall Suits and Winter Coats

A wonderful line of these beautiful garments direct from New York will interest and please you. Garments for lady, miss or child. Refined and distinct style as well as the charming novelty effects—but all appropriate. You'll enjoy seeing them, we are sure.

Double Green Trading Stamps as a Souvenir

This year we propose a new kind of souvenir. There will be no presents or music, but instead we propose to give double green trading stamps on all cash purchases on these three days. It means a big extra expense to us and we are sure you will appreciate it. Look up your wants and see how many of these double S. & H. stamps you can get. Hundreds of our patrons are saving these wonderful little stamps and hundreds of valuable premiums are being redeemed in the stamp store in the basement department. Join that happy throng today. Get double stamps and a free gift of ten stamps to every visitor.

Daylight Opening

We Invite You All

J. W. Berryman & Son

KOREA TOPIC OF MISSION WORKERS

The Katharine Kerr Memorial Missionary Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held their monthly meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mary Metz at North Charleroi. The president, Miss Bernice Clutter, goes to Baltimore soon to enter a training school for those preparing to do missionary work.

Miss Grace Gelder was elected to the office of president in view of the absence of Miss Clutter, who goes with the prayers and good wishes of every member of the circle.

Korea was the topic for the evening and the discussion was led by Miss Collins, assisted by the Misses Noble, Jeffries and Kendrick. A committee was appointed consisting of the Misses Boudoux, Gelder and Ryland to prepare plans for a new constitution and by-laws. Miss Rockwell and Miss Nutt sang a duet which was enjoyed by all. The circle is in a flourishing condition and the members anticipate a pleasant winter's work.

CHARLEROI HAS A CANDIDATE FOR TREAS.

Charleroi has a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, who is in every way fitted for the position and one whom all our citizens would like to see elected. From what I can hear his chances for the nomination are growing stronger every day and I know for a certainty that he is the choice of the workingman for the reason he is the kind of a man the laboring people can talk to, and feel that he is sincere. John Bowers is a plain, blunt man, who is honest as the day is long. He is one you could never imagine going around doing things at the dictation of any boss, or making pretensions for the sake of votes. If he gets there you can depend upon it, nothing but honorable means were used by him in his election. I am a workingman, and ask all others, who work for their daily bread to support him, as I am going to do, because I do not think there is any other candidate in the field, who is as much deserving of the confidence of the common people, as he is. When September 30 comes around, vote for him.

WORKINGMAN.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many kindnesses bestowed upon us by our neighbors, friends and church people on the occasion of the sickness and death of our little daughter, Alvina. All are remembered with grateful appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller.
52-11

Star Theatre

TODAY

Fortunes of War.
Cowboy's Loyalty.
The Edelweiss.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

DON'T BE A MULE

and balk at trying something new in Footwear.

If you never wore our Shoes, don't be stubborn about trying a pair—because you are only cutting off your nose to spite your face—you are missing comfort, style, quality and a great saving in your pocket book account. We can always fit the whole family with the best Shoes at the most popular prices.

J. J. Beerens,

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

OWLS DEFEAT

HUSSEY-BINNS

In the most exciting game of the season at the Casino alleys Tuesday night, the Owls took two out of three from the Hussey-Binns in the duck pin game. Score:

| | Owls. | | |
|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| | First | Second | Third |
| Kuhn | 126 | 105 | 118 |
| Phillips | 80 | 105 | 88 |
| Deitz | 101 | 101 | — |
| Mathers | — | — | 69 |
| Stroud | 137 | 102 | 94 |
| Briggs | 105 | 111 | 111 |
| Totals | 549 | 524 | 480 |

| Hussey-Binns. | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Newton | 111 | 119 |
| Marconi | — | 92 |
| Reitz | 85 | — |
| Reeves | 95 | 32 |
| Stark | 96 | 90 |
| Teitelbaum | 98 | 95 |
| Totals | 485 | 488 |

Vote for a candidate who will look after your interests in the Treasurer's office. Then vote for John H. Bowers.

TRY

Our School Shoes

if you want satisfaction for your boys or girls. We have made Children's Footwear a specialty and for variety, durability and comfort we are one ahead of them all.

Just call and see.

Misses' Shoes in tan, patent and dull leather, button or blucher styles. Worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 our special..... **\$1.95**

Misses' Shoes in all leathers and styles. Worth \$2.00 to \$2.25 our special..... **\$1.69**

Misses' Shoes in all leathers. Worth \$1.50 our special..... **98c**

Boys' Shoes in dull leather, patent or tan, the kind you want. Worth \$2.00, our special..... **\$1.48**

169 prs. of Boys' Shoes in all styles and sizes. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 our special..... **98c**

All ladies' white canvas shoes **\$1.69**

It's Adolph of Coures

502 Fallowfield Avenue

CHARLEROI

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Presbytery Scores Judge.

At the ministerial meetings of the Presbyterians, United Presbyterians and Lutherans, held in Pittsburgh Monday resolutions critising Judge Marshall Brown, of Allegheny county, were passed, because of his actions in the license court of 1907. The resolutions call upon the Christian people of the county to vote against him.

Will you vote for one who will look after your interests? If so vote for Bowers for Treasurer.

Important Announcement.

This is to inform our patrons and the public of Charleroi and vicinity that the Monessen Laundry company being no longer our agents, have no further right to solicit work in our name. They will misrepresent themselves in doing so. As our wagon will solicit, collect and deliver all work, it will be sent to us direct and will enable us to render more prompt and efficient service than ever before. Be sure that you send your work to FOULEK'S—America's Greatest Cleaners and Dyers. Wagon will be here every Thursday.

Very Truly Yours,

Footer's Dye Works.

Monessen Phone 252-J.

ROAD CONTRACTS

LET DOWN RIVER

State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow, on Saturday, let two contracts for the improvement of roads under State contract in Washington county to Donald McNeil, of Pittsburgh. The contracts were for 1,369 feet in Union township, at \$6,726.75, and 2,300 feet of brick and 8,300 feet of macadam in Carroll township at \$67,631.35. The bids were opened under the old State law and the contracts were held over until the present.

These contracts are for the improvement of the Mingo road, work on which has been deferred owing to a dispute between the supervisors of Carroll township and the Pittsburgh Railways company. While the contracts have been let, it was not stated how soon work would be resumed or whether anything would be done this fall or not.

Couldn't Understand It.

A farmer's wife became insane, and to a friend who tried to console him, the farmer exclaimed: "I can't understand what caused her to go crazy. I hope I'll be struck dead if I ain't telling you the truth when I tell you that she ain't been out of the kitchen a day in 20 years."

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. M. R. Smith attended a rainbow luncheon at Donora Tuesday. The affair was given by Mrs. D. R. Shumaker and Mrs. A. Brown and was in honor of Miss Lucie Smith, whose marriage will be an October event.

Edgar Patterson, who is driving Governor Tener's motor car arrived with the gubernatorial party last night and expects to remain until after the primaries.

Henry Lowstutter entertained the Senior High School class at his home on Fallowfield avenue Monday evening. About 25 were present and all had a good time.

A H. Lamb of the California Sentinel was in town today.

K. W. Daly and Executive Controller S. C. Todd are in Washington today.

P. Floyd Chalfant is a visitor at the county seat today.

Miss Clementa and Elizabeth Pardini, are visiting friends in the country near West Elizabeth. While there they are staying at the home of Arminda and Fanny Bedell.

W. R. Dennison, Esq., Democratic-Keystone candidate for district attorney was in town Tuesday evening from Washington.

If you are a clean cut business administration, Bowers is your man for Treasurer.

Training School for Burglars.
An academy where burglary was being taught on the most approved lines by experts in the profession was discovered by the police at Berlin lately. The principal, who was an old convict, examined each student in the various branches of the science before granting the leaving certificate, which was equivalent to a degree in burglary. In return for their training, board and lodging, the students were expected to pay a fixed sum and a percentage on their profits during the first year or so after they entered the profession.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Six to 8 horse power generator. Must be cheap. Address M. G. Mail office. 45-11

FOR RENT—Five room house on McKean avenue between First and Second street. Inquire 461 Main street, Monongahela. 51-11

FOR RENT—Four room flat \$3. 4 room house \$8. 3 room house \$7. Apply to G. M. Mail office. 45-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-11

FOR SALE—Second hand safe. Apply Mail office. 43-11